



Yorktown's 2016 Events Announced

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Looking for new and exciting events to enjoy with your family and friends this year? Yorktown announces its main event line-up for 2016. Listed below are some of the events and festivals in Yorktown for the coming year.

Among the special events returning this year are Yorktown Market Days, Pirates Invade Yorktown, Blues, Brews & BBQ, Art at the River, Shagging on the Riverwalk Concert Series, Military Band Concert Series, Virginia Symphony Concert, Yorktown Art Stroll, Yorktown Day, Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series, Yorktown Wine Festival, and the full Christmas event line-up, including the annual Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade.

New events this year include the Polynesian voyaging canoe *Hokulea* April 24 through May 8 as part of its worldwide voyage, and the *Spirit of Bermuda* and the Schooner *America* plan a trip to Yorktown in mid-July. Additionally, Yorktown Market Days will extend its weekly Saturday markets through October this year (excluding October 1). Printed event calendars will be available in late March; however, up to date events calendars can be viewed and downloaded in a PDF format online at www.visitryorktown.org.

SPRING

Sister Cities French Market

April 23, Saturday
Riverwalk Landing, 10am-3pm, FREE

Pirates Invade Yorktown

April 30 & May 1, Saturday & Sunday
Riverwalk Landing, 10am-6pm, FREE

Blues, Brews & BBQ festival

May 7, Saturday
Riverwalk Landing, 12pm-6pm, \$

Art at the River Juried Art Show

May 8, Sunday
Riverwalk Landing, 10am-5pm, FREE

Yorktown Market Days

May 14 - October 29, Saturdays
Riverwalk Landing, 9am-1pm, FREE

- FITNESS MARKET May 14
- Pet day market September 10

(no market October 1)

SUMMER

"Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series

June 2, 9, 16 & 23, Thursdays

Riverwalk Landing, 6:30-9:30pm, FREE

Independence Day Celebration

July 4, Monday

Riverwalk Landing, Parade at 9am, Live Music at 8pm, Fireworks at 9:15pm, FREE

"Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series

July 7, 14, 21, Thursdays

Riverwalk Landing, 6:30-9:30pm, FREE

Military Band Concert Series

August 2, 9, 16, & 23, Tuesdays

Riverwalk Landing, 6:30-8pm, FREE

FALL

Virginia Symphony Concert

September 3, Saturday

Riverwalk Landing, 7:30pm,

Pre-concert starts at 6pm, FREE

"Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series

September 9, 16, 23, & 30, Fridays

Riverwalk Landing, 6:30-8:30pm, FREE

Yorktown Art Stroll

September 25, Sunday

Freight Shed & Participating Businesses

11am- 6pm, FREE

Yorktown Wine Festival

October 1, Saturday

Riverwalk Landing, 12-6pm, \$

"Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series

October 7, Friday

Riverwalk Landing, 6:30-8:30pm, FREE

Yorktown Market Days & Fall Festival

October 8 Saturday

Riverwalk Landing, 9am-3pm, FREE

Yorktown Day

October 19, Wednesday

Victory Monument & Main Street, 9am-5pm, FREE

HOLIDAY

Yorktown Market Days

November 12, Saturday

Riverwalk Landing, 9am-3pm, FREE

Yorktown Holiday Open House Weekend

November 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday

Historic Yorktown, 9am-5pm, FREE

Christmas Tree Lighting

December 2, Friday

Victory Monument & Riverwalk Landing, 7:30pm, FREE

Christmas Market on Main

December 3, Saturday

Main Street, Historic Yorktown, 10am-3pm, FREE

Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade

December 3, Saturday

Yorktown Waterfront, 7pm, FREE

Cookies with Santa

December 4, Sunday

York Hall, Historic Yorktown, 1-4pm, FREE

Breakfast with Santa

December 10, Saturday

Riverwalk Landing, Riverwalk Restaurant, 8:30am, \$

Yorktown Market Days/Toyland Parade

December 10, Saturday

Riverwalk Landing, 9am-3pm, Parade at 1pm, FREE

For more information, including event details, times and fees, visit the website event calendar at www.visitryorktown.org or call the York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Office at (757) 890-3500. Dates, times and events are subject to change without notice. For inclement weather updates on Yorktown events, please call the event weather hotline at (757) 890-3520.

Photos attached: A variety of photos are attached depicting various events scheduled in Yorktown throughout the year. They are (in no particular order): Virginia Symphony in Yorktown, Military Band Concert Series, Fresh Produce for sale at the Fitness Market, Shagging on the Riverwalk Concert Series, Yorktown Wine Festival, Yorktown Day, Art at the River, and Yorktown Market Days.





